

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s)	:	Werner, et al.	Examiner	:	TBD
Serial No.	:	10/585,215	Confirmation No.	:	9620
Filed	:	06/30/2005	Group Art Unit	:	TBD
For	:	Use Of A Metal Complex As An N-Dopant For An Organic Semiconducting Matrix Material, Organic Semiconducting Material And Electronic Component, And Also A Dopant And Ligand And Process For Producing Same			

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) TO MAKE APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF AN INVENTOR WHO CANNOT BE REACHED**

**Mail Stop PETITION**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a), inventors Ansgar Werner, Simon Gessler, Horst Hartmann, Andre Grüssing, Michael Limmert, Andrea Lux and Kentaro Harada, through their attorneys, hereby petition to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application on behalf of themselves and joint inventor Olaf Kühl, and further without the Declaration of joint inventor Olaf Kühl, who refuses to join in the above-identified patent application.

A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by joint inventors, Ansgar Werner, Simon Gessler, Horst Hartmann, Andre Grüssing, Michael Limmert, Andrea Lux and Kentaro Harada, on their own behalf and on behalf of the nonsigning joint inventor Olaf Kühl, who has refused to sign, is submitted herewith.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) and MPEP §§409.03(a) and 409.03(d), this petition is accompanied by proof, in the form of a Certified Mailing Receipt (Exhibit 2) and Letter by Voler Scholz of Boehmert & Boehmert (Exhibit 1) who has first hand personal

knowledge of the diligent effort undertaken to obtain the signature of joint inventor Olaf Kühl and the nonsigning inventor's refusal to sign the Declaration.

The above-identified patent application was filed on June 30, 2006. A Notice of Missing Requirements Under 37.C.F.R. 371 requiring the filing of an Oath or Declaration of the inventors was issued August 18, 2008 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The failure to respond to such Notice of Missing Requirements would result in the abandonment of the application, thereby causing irreparable damage to the joint inventors who have executed a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. This action is necessary to preserve the rights of joint inventors Ansgar Werner, Simon Gessler, Horst Hartmann, Andre Grüssing, Michael Limmert, Andrea Lux and Kentaro Harada.

The last known residential address of joint inventor Olaf Kühl is Mittelstrasse 10, 04416 Markkleeberg, Germany.

Enclosed herewith is the payment of fees including the petition fee (\$200) set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(g).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

Based on the foregoing, the accompanying Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and Declaration in Support of Filing on Behalf of Nonsigning Inventor, the petitioner respectfully submits that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) have been met and respectfully requests entry of the combined Declaration and Power of Attorney submitted herewith.

Favorable consideration of the present petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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